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SUBJECT: FRG COMMENTS ON US PAPER ON NATURE OF FINAL  
DOCUMENT FOR BELGRADE MAIN MEETING

REF: STATE 080339

THE FRG DELEGATION HAS PROVIDED US WITH THE FOLLOWING COM-  
MENTS, KEYED TO THE PARAGRAPHS IN THE US PAPER TRANSMIT-  
TED IN THE REFTEL.

BEGIN TEXT:

--PARA 3. WE PREFER THE TERM "CONCLUDING DOCUMENT" TO THE  
TERM "FINAL DOCUMENT" IN ORDER TO DISTINGUISH THE BELGRADE  
DOCUMENT FROM THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT WHICH REMAINS OF  
OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE FOR U.

--PARA 4. WE WOULD PREFER THE FORM OF A COMMUNIQUE TO  
THAT OF A RESOLUTION.

--PARA 5. WE WOULD NOT FAVOR ANY NEW PROPOSALS WHICH  
DEPART "RADICALLY" FROM THE FINAL ACT, NOR WOULD THEY  
FIND A CONSENSUS. THE OPERATIONAL DECISIONS RESULTING  
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FROM THE BELGRADE MEETING MIGHT PROBABLY BEST BE INSERTED  
IN THE ANNEX TO THE DOCUMENT.

--PARA 6. WE INCLINE TOWARDS THE VIEW THAT THE "CONCLUD-  
ING DOCUMENT" SHOULD BE AS INFORMAL AS POSSIBLE AND--  
BEING IN THE NATURE OF A COMMUNIQUE--NOT BEAR ANY SIGNA-  
TURES.

--PARA 7. WE SHOULD TRY, IF POSSIBLE, TO DEFINE CLEARLY THE NATURE OF THE DOCUMENT ALREADY AT THE PREPARATORY MEETING IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE MAIN MEETING OF PROCEDURAL PROBLEMS.

--PARA 8. WE DO NOT AT PRESENT HAVE ANY PREFERENCE FOR EITHER OF THE TWO POSSIBILITIES INDICATED IN THIS PARA, BOTH OF WHICH WE REGARD AS ACCEPTABLE.

--AS REGARDS THE QUESTION OF "POLITICAL LANGUAGE", WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD CONFINE OURSELVES TO A SHORT MESSAGE EXPRESSING JOINT DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE THE POLICY OF DETENTE. FOR THE REST, WE SHOULD LIST THE FACTS IN THE STYLE OF A COMMUNIQUE. END TEXT. STREATOR

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